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Re: Natrona/Lindane Site Consent Order

Dear Steve:

On behalf of our client Pennwalt Corporation we have now executed a Consent Order and Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Resources for the performance of a remedial investigation/feasibility study at the Natrona/Lindane Site. I understand that members of your staff (at one time Gregg Crystall) are quite familiar with the Consent Order and Work Plan. Although EPA was not a signatory to the state Consent Order, the technical staff of Region III played a major role with respect to many of the key provisions in the Order and Work Plan. At the commencement of the negotiations we advised one of the EPA Region III representatives (whom I cannot recall) that we would be requesting a written approval letter signifying that the Consent Order and attachments satisfy the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended, and the National Contingency Plan. I would ask your assistance in obtaining such a letter.

As you know, we have requested and obtained similar approval letters from EPA in other matters where DER is the lead agency on sites on the NPL List. Although, of course, I would prefer that my client have EPA co-sign the consent order, we are willing to live with a written approval of the Consent Order by